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RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") for a Proceeding to Timely Review FCC  
Mandated Reductions to Intrastate Access Tariffs  
**Docket No.: 2012-136-C**

Dear Ms. Boyd and Mr. Melchers:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") respectfully requests a status conference this Friday, August 24, 2012, to discuss the status of the transition of a portion of the Interim LEC funds into the federal fund. We respectfully submit that a status conference would be beneficial to Commission Staff.

Very truly yours,

Nanette S. Edwards

cc: Parties of Record